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Serial No. 09/986,059

Examiner: Pham, H.

Filed: November 7, 2001

Date: October 14, 2003

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION PROCESS THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

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